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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 21.

Identification of prior art discussed: Vesely et al. (US Pat. No. 5,549,665).

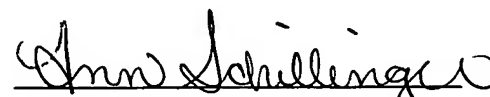
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Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The features of the invention were discussed, including the characteristics of the tubular outside wall, the animal aortic valve, and the rod that is suitable to penetrate into tissue. The claims will be amended to further describe these features, especially concerning the rod piercing into tissue. These amendments may be subject to further search and consideration.

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